

The State of The Young Hoosier Child



Porter County

County Level Population	2008	2009	2010	2011
Population Ages 0 to 5 (CY)	12,206	11,981	11,828	11,534
% of Total Population who are Ages 0 to 5 (CY)	7.5%	7.3%	7.2%	7.0%
% of All Children Under Age 18 who are Ages 0 to 5 (CY)	30.5%	30.0%	29.7%	29.3%

Physical Health and Well-Being	2007	2008	2009	2010
# of Live Births (CY)	1,886	1,868	1,772	1,728
Teen Birth Rate per 1,000 Females Ages 15 to 17 (CY)	11.3	7.6	10.0	9.5
% of Mothers Who Received 1st Trimester Prenatal Care (CY)	71.7	70.2	74.0	79.2
% of Mothers Who Reported Smoking During Pregnancy (CY)	15.9	16.1	16.6	16.0
% of Low Birthweight Babies (CY)	7.7	7.5	7.2	5.2
Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births (CY)	**	**	**	**
	2009	2010	2011	2012
# of Children Under 6 on Public Health Insurance (SFY)	5,021	5,383	5,455	5,384
# of Children w/ Confirmed Elevated Blood Levels of Lead, Ages 0 - 5 (CY)	<5*	<5*	<5*	0

Social and Emotional Development	2008	2009	2010	2011
Child Abuse/Neglect Rate per 1,000 Children Under Age 18 (SFY)	8.0	13.0	9.4	5.0

Early Childhood - School Readiness	2009	2010	2011	2012
# of Licensed Child Care Centers (SFY)	13	12	12	12
# of Licensed Child Care Homes (SFY)	27	25	24	25
# of Registered Child Care Ministries (SFY)	14	13	11	8
Rate of Licensed Child Care Slots per 100 Children Ages 0-4 (SFY)	14.9	13.2	16.2	16.1
# of Children Receiving Child Care Vouchers (FFY)	752	736	597	702
Monthly Avg # of Children on Wait List for Child Care Vouchers (FFY)	98	144	236	116
# of Early Head Start and Head Start Funded Enrollment Slots (SFY)	148	172	172	172
# of Children Served by First Steps (SFY)	412	474	473	402

Family Support	2009	2010	2011	2012
% of Children Under 18 Living in Poverty (CY)	10.0	13.5	14.3	N.A.
# of Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Participants (FFY)	4,651	4,710	4,497	4,500

Data Gathered by:



*Counts of fewer than 5 incidences, including 0, are not released **Numerator is less than 20; rate unstable U = Unstable rate due to fewer than 20, but more than 4 births
N.A.: Not available, source has not released data CY- Calendar Year: Jan 1 to Dec 31 FFY- Federal Fiscal Year: Oct 1 to Sept 30 SFY- State Fiscal Year: July 1 to June 30